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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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APPLICATION NO: 10/090,582

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FOR: COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS MODULATORS OF MELANOCORTIN
RECEPTORS AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS
COMPRISING SAME

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NOTICE OF APPEAL
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The period for filing a Notice of Appeal has a shortened statutory time set to expire on February 28, 2004. A two-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

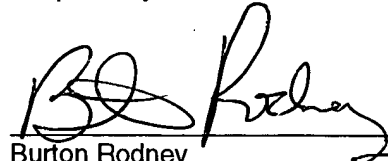
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